

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
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With  
Other  
Editors  
Adios To Stetson

The West will never be the same again, now that the John B. Stetson Co. has decided to quit making its famous hats. . . . The Stetson Co. has been making its hats in Philadelphia since 1865, most of them of the 10-gallon variety that helped win the West. Cowboys, ranchers, oil millionaires, movie stars, politicians, Lyndon B. Johnson, Barry Goldwater, John B. Connally, Preston Smith, all wear their Stetsons proudly, as did their daddies and granddaddies before them. The style didn't change much, and a good Stetson is practically indestructible. . . .

So another American institution passes away. And now that there will be no more Stetsons, either white or black, how are we going to tell the good guys from the bad guys? — Houston (Tex.) Post

## New York Writer Said It

No infrequently, there is meander reading in the letters-to-the-editor section of a newspaper than in the adjacent editorial column.

An example is a letter that appeared in the New York Times the other day in response to a story about how the self-styled "street people" have rejected American society and its phony values. Far from breaking away from society, fired back one reader, the street people are firmly rooted in it.

"They could not exist without a rich, sated, laissez-faire capitalist United States," wrote Otto F. Reiss of New York. "In a less abundant economy the drones would find it impossible to secure free food and 'crash pads,' cheap jalopies and free hitchhiking - let alone spending money to satisfy their addictions; for they certainly need cash to pay the drug merchants. When they say they have rejected bourgeois values, it is as if acme were saying it had rejected the face." — Gastonia (N.C.) Gazette

## Lockheed Hopes to Use Rolls Royce Engines

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — The Lockheed Aircraft Corp. has indicated it still has hope of obtaining engines for its new intermediate-range Tristar jet from financially troubled Rolls-Royce.

But Chairman Daniel J. Haughton conceded Thursday Lockheed would have to consider the possibility of putting some engine other than the Rolls-Royce RB211 into the \$15 million Tristar. Rolls-Royce went into receivership Thursday, three days after Lockheed wrote off a \$200 million loss on its C5A military transport jet contract in a settlement with the federal government.

Haughton said "we were completely surprised and appalled" at the Rolls-Royce decision, and would have to discuss it with officials of the firm and the British government "to determine whether it is feasible to continue with the RB211 program."

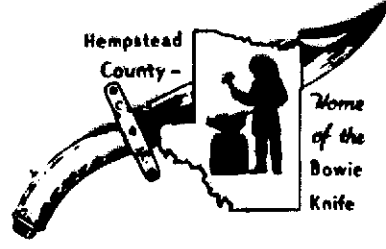
Rolls-Royce had agreed to supply 600 of the RB211 turbofan engines. So far it has delivered 13, three of them for testing only. Blaming soaring costs, Rolls said it expected to lose \$108 million on the Lockheed deal.

News of the Rolls-Royce collapse came as Lockheed was in a marketing race with McDonnell-Douglas to sell intermediate-range wide-bodied jets to the world's airlines.

Lockheed expected to make its first delivery of the Tristar to Eastern Airlines late this year, about the same time McDonnell is scheduled to market its three-engine DC10 jumbo jet.

Lockheed announced earlier it had 180 orders for the Tristar, including 37 from Eastern. An Eastern spokesman said he could not speculate what the airline would do if Lockheed was not able to deliver the Tristar on schedule.

# Hope



# Star

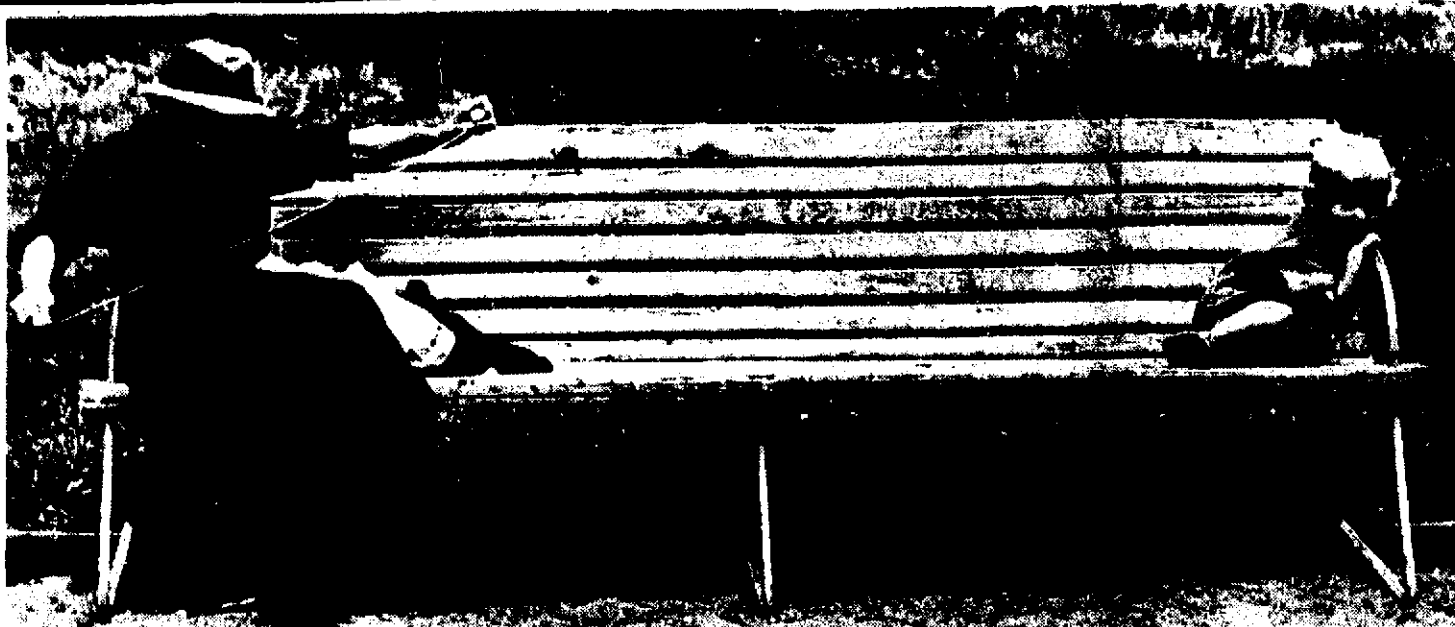
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TALK ABOUT GENERATION GAPS, this one caught the photographer's eye, and imagination, in a park in Warsaw, Poland.

## Cigarettes Link Nicotine Content

By G. DAVID WALLACE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Advertisements prepared after today by all but one of the nation's cigarette makers will list tar and nicotine content, a factor the U.S. surgeon general has declared crucial to links between smoking and disease.

But most manufacturers—including those of low tar and nicotine cigarettes—say they do not expect the disclosures to affect sales.

In the latest government tests of 120 brands of cigarettes, tar content ranged from 3 milligrams to 31 milligrams. Federal officials estimate that cigarettes with less than 15 milligrams of tar account for about 3 per cent of all cigarettes sold.

A comparison of government test results and industry sales figures show that 70 brands have less tar and 70 have less nicotine than the best-selling brand, Winston king size; 59 brands have less tar and 62 have less nicotine than the second-best seller, Marlboro king size; and 113 brands have less tar and nicotine than the No. 3 seller, unfiltered Pall Malls.

An industry agreement, signed last December after the Federal Trade Commission had proposed requiring tar and nicotine disclosure in advertisements, does not require comparative figures in the ads. The only cigarette maker which refused to sign the agreement was American Brands, which markets Pall Mall, Tarleton and Lucky Strike. An American spokesman declined to give a reason.

A spokesman for Lorillard, whose Kent is the only one of the 25 most popular brands with a tar and nicotine content among the lowest 10, said it's too early to say if the disclosures will affect sales. A spokesman for Philip Morris, maker of Marlboro, said the firm does not expect any noticeable effect.

An official of Stephano Brothers, a small Philadelphia firm which produces Marvels, the brand with the lowest tar and nicotine rating among nationally distributed brands, agreed that the revised advertising will not boost sales of low tar and nicotine cigarettes.

The Surgeon General's office has long touted a switch to lower tar and nicotine cigarettes for smokers who can't or won't give up the habit, but a spokesman said there are no plans for an educational campaign aimed at capitalizing on the new industry ads.

The Surgeon General has linked smoking to cancer, coronary heart disease, chronic bronchitis, pulmonary emphysema and other diseases.

The industry-sponsored Tobacco Institute has accused the government of submerging evidence which the institute contends raises doubts about links between smoking and disease.

## Would Make Drug Pushers Afraid

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Gov. George C. Wallace has told Alabama law enforcement officials to instill "a fear of the law" in drug pushers, even if "it takes a good slap on the head sometimes."



NEARLY HIDDEN by Jeepful of WACs Is Spec. 4 Gary L. Price of Milford, Ky., only male driver assigned to the WAC company at Ft. Knox, Ky. One qualification for the job is that driver be a married man.

## Manson's 'Head Assistant at Hendrix' Will Face Trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles "Tex" Watson, described by a prosecutor as Charles Manson's "head zombie," is being released from a state mental hospital to face trial in the Sharon Tate murders.

Dist. Atty. Joseph Busch told a news conference Thursday that Atascadero State Hospital had certified that Watson, 24, ruled insane last October, now "has sufficient mental capacity for further courtroom proceedings."

Busch said Watson would be returned and arraigned in the next few days. Watson, a tall, handsome Texan, was indicted with Manson and other members of his hippie-style clan in the seven killings but successfully fought extradition from McKinney, Tex. until after trial of the others began.

He was brought to Los Angeles on Sept. 11.

He was held insane after psychiatrists reported he was "virtually vegetative." He was reported to have lost 50 pounds, to be regressing to a fetal position and refusing food. He was fed intravenously until doctors said he was dying and he was rushed to Atascadero.

Soon after, the hospital reported he was showing progress, eating solid food and regaining weight.

Busch said Watson's trial would be deferred until the current penalty trial of Manson and three women co-defendants ends. They have been convicted of murder-conspiracy and jury is hearing testimony on whether they should be sentenced to death or life imprisonment.

In his closing arguments in the Manson case, co-prosecutor Vincent Bugliosi labeled Watson the "head zombie," saying that he led a pack of robot-like killers in the August 1969 murders. Manson's attorney argued that Watson might have plotted the killings himself and carried them out with the state's star witness, Linda Kasabian.

## Surprisingly Nixon Leans to Keynes' Ideas

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — In 1936 an English gentleman of foresight and influence, much concerned about the depression and some of the ineffectual attempts at curing it, commented in a book:

"... The ideas of economists and political philosophers, both when they are right and when they are wrong, are more powerful than is commonly understood."

Even when they are "defunct," he said, their influence continues, affecting the thinking even of "practical men who believe themselves to be quite exempt from any intellectual influences."

The man was John Maynard Keynes, later to be made a lord. The book, "The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money." He is the man with whom President Nixon, to the surprise of many, has identified himself.

Central to Keynesian thinking is a disbelief in the old classical maxim that the best economic conditions automatically resulted from letting the economy seek its own answer through supply and demand.

Keynes felt that full employment demanded a more activist government. It could be achieved, he felt, only if the government and the central bank deliberately encouraged investment and maintained a cheap money policy and public investment during a recession.

Right or wrong, and regardless that he has been "defunct" since 1946, Keynes is today perhaps the most influential economist in the Western World, his thoughts woven into the theories of other economists and, as he had suggested in 1936, influencing the minds of practical men.

The President has been quoted as saying he was a Keynesian, and if proof is needed it is contained in the purposed unbalanced budget and falling interest rates, both designed to stimulate the economy.

In accepting Keynesian concepts, the President has to some extent, it appears, discarded much of conservative Republican belief in balanced budgets, noninterference in wage-price decisions and high money rates.

To many economists, this acceptance is not at all surprising. Most of those practicing today have accepted much of the broad principles of Keynes in interpretations, which emphasize government spending and taxation, even if they disagree in specifics.

Even those of the other large school of economists, the monetarists who believe that the money supply is the chief determinant of economic events, concede some truth to Keynes.

## Lana Turner Going on Stage

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Lana Turner says she is turning to the stage for the first time in her 33-year acting career because "the movie business is in terrible shape."

Miss Turner has been engaged for a 10-week summer tour of the Broadway hit "Forty Carats."

She said Thursday she liked to keep busy but that recent movie offers had been unattractive.

## 91 Enemy Troops Killed in Cambodia

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese forces sweeping through eastern Cambodia encountered a battle-tested North Vietnamese unit today and reported 91 enemy killed in one of the biggest battles since the allies crossed the Cambodian border last May.

South Vietnamese headquarters said one prisoner and 27 weapons were captured, and 10 South Vietnamese troops were killed and 37 wounded.

The fight was triggered early today when North Vietnamese troops from the 9th Division used mortars and ground troops against the command post of a South Vietnamese task force near the Chup Rubber Plantation east of Kompung Cham.

Behind allied air and artillery support, the South Vietnamese tanks, armored personnel carriers and 400 rangers repulsed the attackers before dawn, the command said.

A Saigon spokesman said the prisoner identified the enemy force as part of the 272nd Regiment of the 9th, a veteran of combat against Americans in South Vietnam. The 9th Division entered Cambodia last May after the allied incursion and is now near the rubber plantation about 25 miles from South Vietnam's border and 110 miles northwest of Saigon.

Twenty-thousand South Vietnamese began a campaign this week against North Vietnamese base areas and sanctuaries in eastern Cambodia to pre-empt any dry-season offensive planned by the Communist command. The move also is to protect Saigon during withdrawal of 20,000 U.S. troops from the capital area during the next three months.

There have been indications that the North Vietnamese 9th and 7th divisions have been trying to re-establish sanctuaries in Cambodia.

North Vietnamese gunners sent 70 mortar shells into the South Vietnamese ranger and armored cavalry positions, Friday, but headquarters said South Vietnamese casualties were light.

A companion sweep of northern South Vietnam near Laos by 29,000 U.S. and South Vietnamese troops was stalled for a second day today by rain and turbulent winds, but U.S. commanders said little indication of recent North Vietnamese activity has been found.

Their assessment and a statement by the U.S. Command that the drive was to counter an enemy buildup threatening northwestern South Vietnam underscored doubts by observers as to the true objective.

## Smith Plans to Build a 'New Jerusalem'

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Gerald L. K. Smith announced Thursday the construction of "New Jerusalem" near his other religious projects here.

Smith said the project will include reproductions, either in full or segments, of Nazareth, Bethlehem, The Church of the Nativity and the tomb of Christ.

He estimated that the sketches for the project would not be completed until the summer of 1972 and that the project would take five to 10 years to complete.

Robert Hyde, who designed Smith's other religious monuments here, will go to Jerusalem and make sketches of the Holy Land to construct "New Jerusalem."

Smith said that the reason he had embarked on the project was because public housing projects were being built on the Holy Land sites and because he was afraid the shrines would be destroyed or damaged by military outbreak.

The project is being built by the Elma M. Smith Foundation, named for Smith's wife.

## Death Penalty Study Asked

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Dale Bumpers has been asked by Rep. Roscoe Brown of Jonesboro to appoint a "blue-ribbon" committee to study whether the death penalty in Arkansas should be abolished.

Brown said in a letter to Bumpers that during the two years previous to the next regular legislative session, the committee could review the "over-all public attitude toward the death penalty" and pursue the development of an acceptable substitute, if it is determined that the death penalty should be prohibited.

## Mixed Reaction to Proposed Tax Package

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The \$26 million tax program proposed Thursday by Gov. Dale Bumpers brought mixed reaction from state legislators.

Some said they doubted that portions of the package could pass while others were cautious on whether any of the proposals would pass. One said he believed the entire package would pass and another said he thought the proposals were a prelude to more tax requests.

Rep. George E. Nowotny Jr. of Fort Smith, one of two Republicans in the House, said he thought Bumpers' tax approach was reasonable, but said he would not want to commit himself to supporting the package until he had evaluated the bills.

Nowotny also said, "I think he was intimating to us that if he gets this much, a partial solution, he might re-evaluate the needs of the state, and come down and ask for more (taxes) later."

Nowotny said he hoped Bumpers had written a "good income tax bill" that could be passed. If the bill is defeated, Nowotny said, he thinks Bumpers will ask the legislature for an increase in the sales tax.

Rep. B. D. Brnadon of Little Rock, chairman of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, predicted passage of the entire Bumpers package. Brnadon said he thought each bill would have a difficult time of winning approval and that it may take "Two weeks to six weeks, but it will eventually pass."

"I think it's a very fair program," Brnadon said. "The part I like is that I don't think it's over-requested. . . . It's not too ambitious, it's a minimum, it's honest."

Rep. W. F. Foster Sr. of England said he thought Bumpers would obtain enactment of most of the tax proposals and possibly all of it, but he said Bumpers had to do something that former Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller "never did do—and that's to sell the people on the need."

Rockefeller proposed a tax package of more than \$90 million in 1969 but the legislature enacted only \$16 to \$17 million of it.

"Most of the people I talked to realize there is a need," Foster said, "but how far they want to go is something else."

He predicted that the income tax proposal would be the most difficult to pass, not only because it would require a three-fourths vote of both houses, but also because "it would affect the middle and higher income people more and they will fight it."

Rep. L. L. Bryan of Russellville said that "generally, the program will have an excellent chance, but this tax program is not going to be near as easy to pass as his other program has been. The people are in an antitax mood."

Rep. Boyce Alford of Pine Bluff said he "might be able to go along" on the governor's proposal on removing tax exemptions, but he said he could not support the income tax bill. He said he would actively fight the measure.

Alford also said he was surprised that Bumpers did not ask for "a little bit more" than \$26 million.

## Cart-Pulling Astronauts in 2nd Walk

By HOWARD BENEDICT  
AP Aerospace Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Apollo 14 astronauts made an early start today on their second moonwalk, a show-and-tell trek to collect rocks on the rim of an ancient lunar crater named Cone.

Pulling a rickshaw-like cart, they set out on man's longest walk on the lunar surface, stopping to describe rocks and craters they passed on the way.

Alan B. Shepard Jr. and Edgar D. Mitchell were to walk about 1 1/2 miles during a planned 4 1/2-hour field trip.

Shepard and Mitchell found the going tougher as they started up the sloping crater to the rim of Cone.

Both breathed very heavily and Mission Control reported both hearts were registering 150 beats a minute.

As they started the trip, Shepard's heart beat was 84 and Mitchell's 90, about normal.

"The grade's getting pretty steep now," Shepard reported about halfway up the 400-foot rise of the crater.

Mission Control advised them to stop and rest, and they readily complied.

They alternated in pulling the cart. At times they carried it over particularly rough areas.

"There are a lot of boulders on this slope," Mitchell reported.

"I'm taking a picture of one that is about 12 feet long and 4 feet wide."

"There is some evidence of crystal shining through the fractures," Shepard added.

As they fell behind in their work because of the steepness and roughness of the slope, Shepard suggested that perhaps they would not have time to reach the top. They were about three-fourths of the way up the slope.

"Aw, gee whiz, let's give it a whirl," Mitchell said. "I think we'll find what we're looking for up there."

Mission Control also advised they consider their situation carefully in making the decision to continue.

They decided to move on and they were given a half-hour extension of the walk.

"It's a fantastic view from here," Mitchell commented as they pushed on.

"We're pressing on. It's a question of time, we'll get there," Shepard reported.

"It's right up there, let's keep going, Al," Mitchell urged.

## Self-insurance Plan Favored by Schools

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas School Boards Association adopted a resolution Thursday urging the General Assembly to approve a bill establishing a self-insurance program for the schools.

The association also adopted a resolution recommending that the legislature establish a school distribution formula for state aid.

Administration officials are considering the self-insurance plan endorsed by the association.

Fred Storm of North Little Rock, chairman of the association's legislative committee, said the plan would transfer \$1.5 million from the general fund to initially fund the insurance program. He said that schools would begin paying premiums into the program as soon as their present policies with private companies expired. He said the money borrowed from the general fund would be returned as soon as the program was self-sustaining.

The distribution formula endorsed by the association provides that no district could provide salary increases to its teachers that amounted to more than 2 1/2 times the raise granted to the district giving the smallest raise from state aid.





# LINCOLN CENTER

A dream has become a reality—construction of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, in New York City, is now complete. Eleven years after the groundbreaking by President Eisenhower, a community of performing and educational institutions in the fields of music, dance and drama has been brought together in a common setting: a handsome complex of buildings grouped around large, open plazas and parks.

The Center's activities extend beyond its own home ground, in many ways, however. There are, for example, free concerts in New York city parks, and the Student Program which reaches out to vast numbers of young people in secondary schools in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

The buildings are completed, paid for and effectively in use. As for the future, in the words of the chairman of the board, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, "For Lincoln Center to attain its full potential is now a challenge at least equal in importance to the task of its creation."

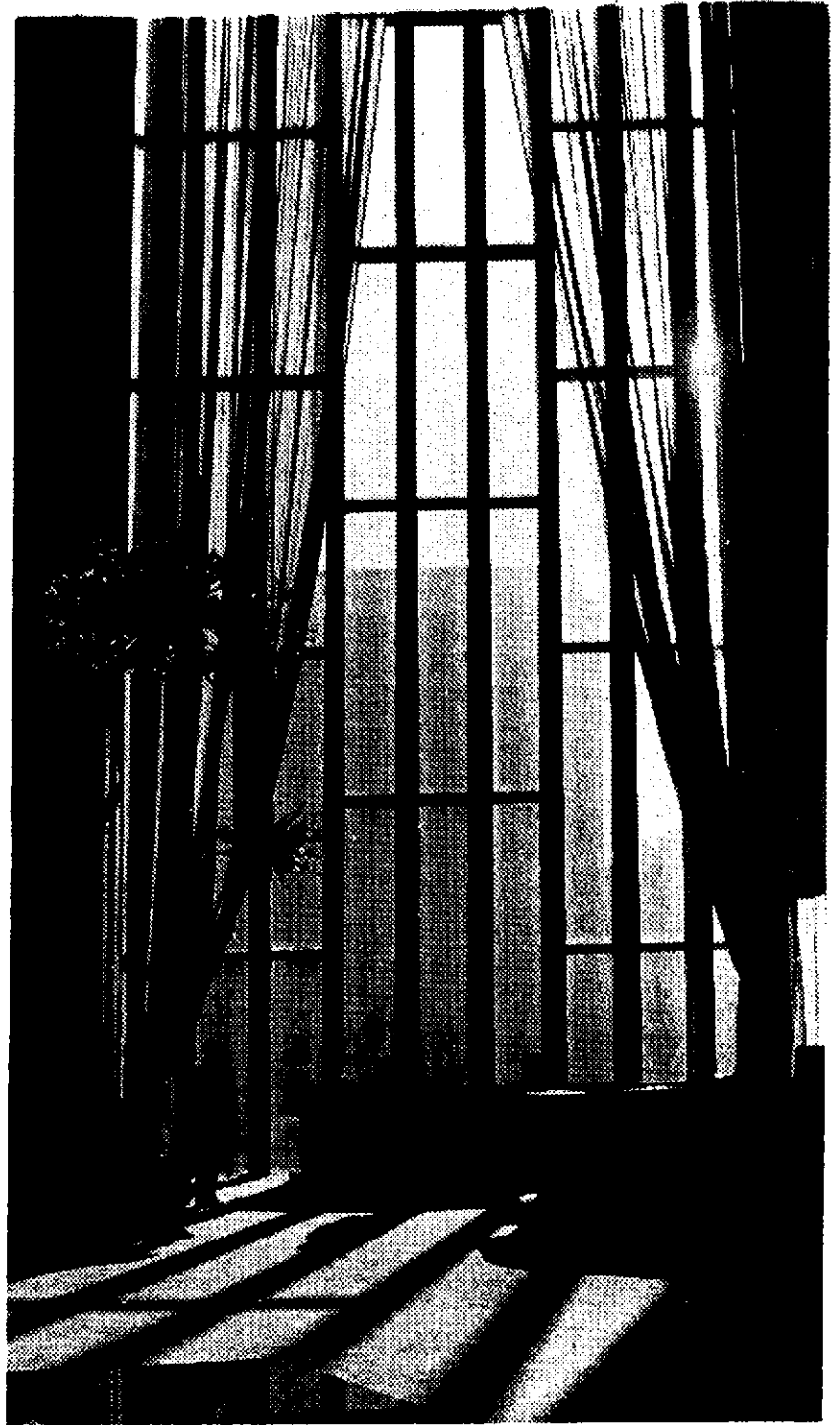
This Week's PICTURE SHOW—AP Newsfeatures.



Night view of the Plaza, a luminous hub of excitement and activity.



President Eisenhower breaks ground in May, 1959, and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts begins to become a reality.



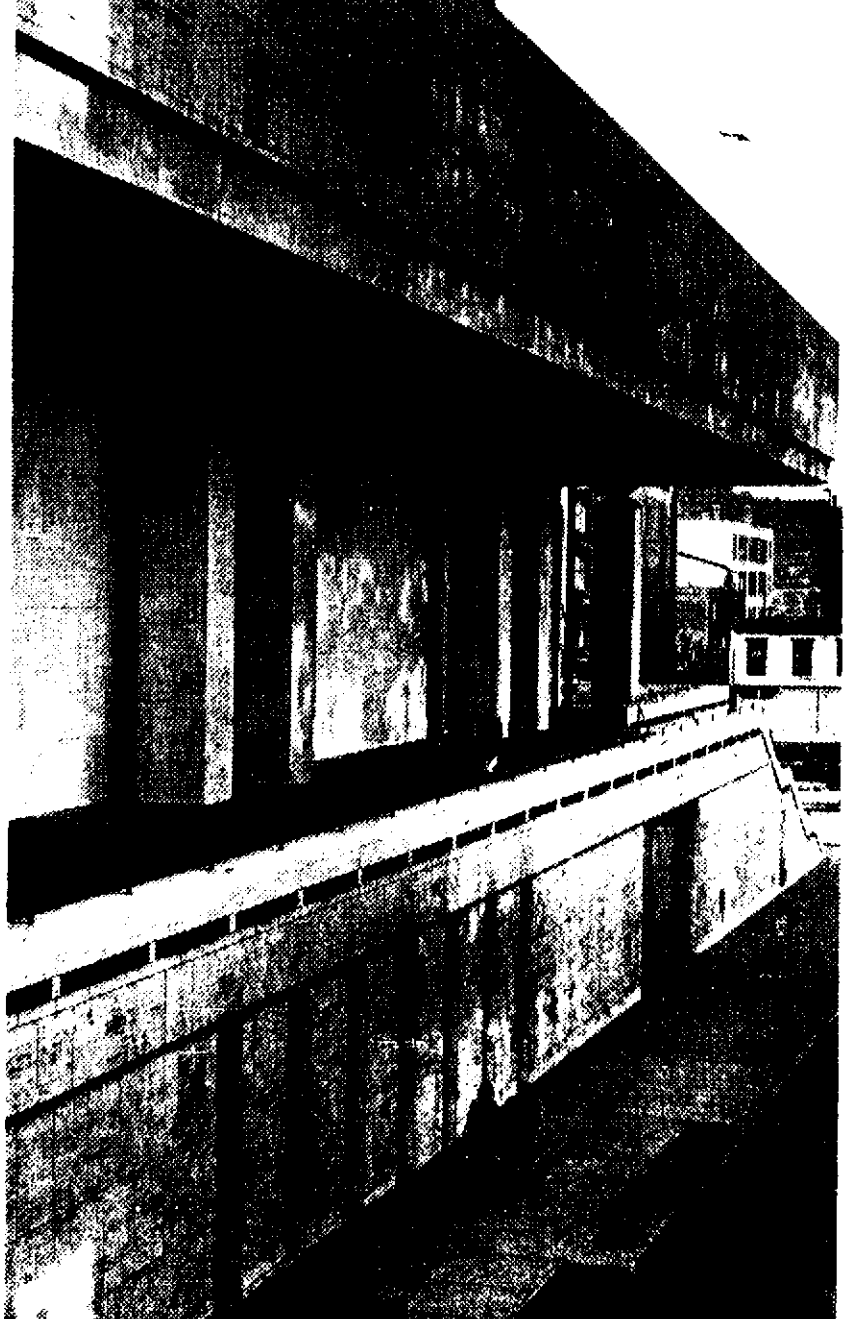
New homes for the arts create an atmosphere which lifts the spirits. Here, Metropolitan Opera House.



The choice is not only for New Yorkers. The performing companies undertake national tours, too.



Opening night at the Metropolitan Opera. The Opera also gives free performances in city parks in summer.



Above, a Lincoln Center promenade. Below, a city street. The Center fitted in well with urban renewal plans.



# SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Calendar of Events Monday, February 8

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church will meet on Monday, February 8, as follows:

Circle 1 — 2:00 p.m. — In the home of Mrs. Glen Williams with Mrs. Claude Agee as co-hostess.

Circle 2 — 3 p.m.

Circle 3 — 2:00 p.m. — In the home of Mrs. Leland Warmack.

Circle 5 — 7:30 p.m. — In the home of Miss Mary Anita Laseter.

Circle 1 — 7:30 — In the home of Mrs. Garland Medders.

Builders Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will meet Monday, February 8, at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Haynes. All members and associate members are invited.

## Tuesday, February 9

Chapter AE, P.E.O., will meet Tuesday, February 9 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank McLarty.

## Wednesday, February 10

Brookwood PTA will meet Wednesday, February 10, at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The executive committee will meet at 2:40 in the teachers lounge.

The John Cain Chapter, DAR, will meet Wednesday, February 10 at 12 noon in the Town and Country. Hostesses: Mrs. Howard Waddle, Mrs. J.G. Martindale and Mrs. Roy Stephenson.

The Hope Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday, February 10 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L.C. Collins with Mrs. J.W. Feld and Mrs. Connie Ward, co-hostesses. For the program, Associate County Agent Robert Vandivere will present "Small Trees for the Home Yard."

St Mark's Episcopal Church will have Altar Training meeting Wednesday, February 10 at 7 p.m.

## Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Graham were in Okmulgee, Okla., this past weekend for the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Dewey Camp, Crossett, has been visiting Mrs. McRae Cox and Miss Gola Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walters had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walters of Garland, Tex., and Miss Beverly Walters of Forrest City.

## Jackie Was a Good Model

NEW YORK (AP) — Aaron Shickler, who painted the new White House portrait of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, says the former First Lady was an excellent model.

"She wasn't restless," he said in an interview Thursday. "She was eager and interested. She has an extraordinarily good sense of humor, great passion, great strength."



## LATE SHOW SATURDAY AT SAENGER. ALSO SUNDAY AND MONDAY



**ATTACKED BY VAMPIRE** — Michael Macready finds his pal Michael Murphy horribly destroyed by what could only have been a vampire, in American International's color presentation "Count Yorga, Vampire." In trying to capture the fiend Macready risks a similar fate, and so do several other unsuspecting young Americans.

## Roebuck Plans Change in Selling State

By DALA MCKINSEY  
Associated Press Writer  
FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — Dan Roebuck, 36, who becomes the new executive director of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission March 1, envisions a change in the "selling" of Arkansas.

Roebuck currently vice president and manager of transportation at Arkansas-Best Freight System in Fort Smith, succeeds Adrian Williamson Jr., who was appointed to the position by former Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller.

Williamson had been asked by Gov. Dale Bumpers to remain on the job "indefinitely," but resigned to take a position with Union National Bank in Little Rock.

In his resignation, Williamson said he was not leaving the AIDC because of the Bumpers' administration, but because he had been offered a position in the private business sector he could not afford to pass up.

Roebuck said that Williamson's strength in the AIDC had been in banking. He said he would be bringing his experience in transportation and manufacturing to the job.

"He (Williamson) has made great progress — I can only compliment that progress with a lot of hard work," Roebuck said.

However, Roebuck says that he foresees a change in what he terms the "selling" of Arkansas.

He sees a need for heavy industry, which would raise the per capita income of the state, but he does not believe in polluting the environment.

"I am strong on environmental control," he said. "We are going to have to create a new climate that will correspond with ecology."

Roebuck said that raising the per capita income would benefit several areas in the state, such as teacher's salaries.

He sees the industrialization of the state as a means for staying alive in the nation's economic market.

"We must have economic growth to survive in the competitive market," he said.

Roebuck says that he was informally contacted about the job the first of January and was later contacted again with a solid offer later in the month.

He has been active in Sebastian County politics and has worked in the county organization, but he says he did not play any particularly important role in the last election.

Roebuck recalls first meeting Bumpers about four years ago during the dedication of the art center in Fort Smith. He said they are acquaintances, who have several "close friends" in common.

When Bumpers announced his candidacy, Roebuck said he was "pleased." Roebuck said he had discussed Bumpers' candidacy with him a couple of years ago.



**FASTEST PAW IN THE EAST** breaks up a checker game between George Robbins, 5, of Peckskill, N.Y., and his sister June, 11.

## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Deduction Plays Role in Bridge

By Cswald & James Jacoby

<b>NORTH</b> 6			
♠ J 7			
♥ K Q J 9			
♦ Q J 8 2			
♣ K 10 4			
<b>WEST</b>			
♠ A Q 10 6 4			
♥ 8 6 3			
♦ 6 5			
♣ 6 3 2			
<b>EAST</b>			
♠ 8 5 3			
♥ A 7 5 2			
♦ K 9 7 4			
♣ Q 8			
<b>SOUTH (D)</b>			
♠ K 9 2			
♥ 10 4			
♦ A 10 3			
♣ A J 9 7 5			
North-South vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
Opening lead—♠ 6			

In one of the Sherlock Holmes stories the great detective deduced that the murderer had been known to the victim by the fact that the dog had not barked. Sherlock Holmes would have made game today. South didn't.

He won the first trick with dummy's jack of spades and proceeded to play dummy's king of hearts. East clattered up with the ace and led a spade to give his partner four spade tricks. South made the usual complaint about bad luck.

It wouldn't require the genius of Sherlock Holmes to see that South's play was almost surely a loser. The play to the first trick had shown that West had a spade suit headed by the ace-queen. Probably a five-carder. If West also held the ace of hearts he would surely have overcalled. No one sits back with five spades to the ace-queen and a side ace and passes.

Furthermore, there was little chance that West

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would hold the diamond king so that South could try for his contract without playing hearts at all. He should lead the queen of diamonds at trick two. It wouldn't matter whether East covered or held off. South would score three diamond tricks.

Then he would go after clubs. He could play the club finesse either way. If he played East for the queen he would have nine tricks in before having to try hearts. If he played West for the queen he would go down two instead of one, but he would at least have given himself a winning chance.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

## ♥+CARD Sense♦♦

The bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1♥ Dble Pass 1♠  
Pass 1NT Pass 2♠  
Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦  
Pass 3NT Pass ?

You, South, hold:  
♠ 4 7 4 3 2 ♥ 7 ♦ Q 9 8 ♣ K 10 4 3

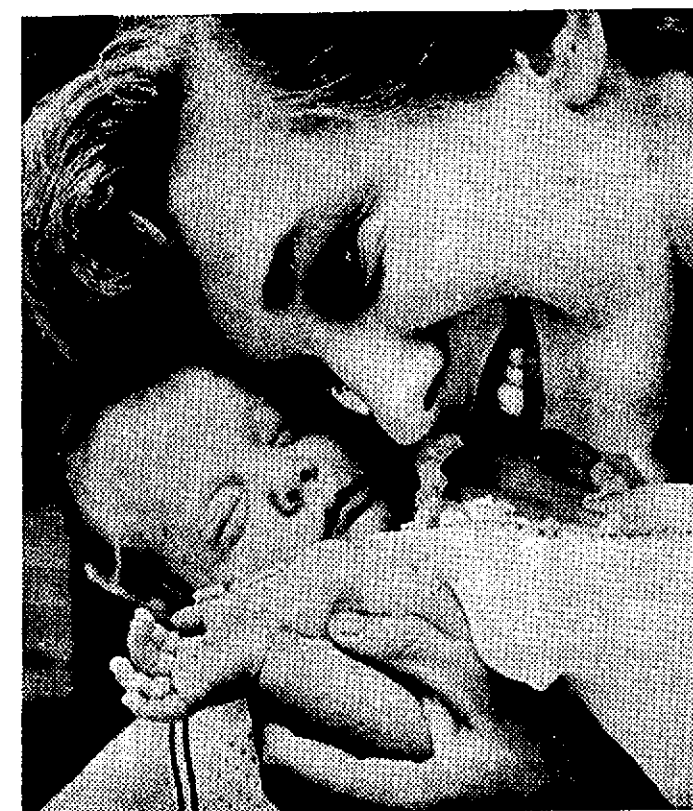
What do you do now?  
A—Pass. You have told your partner just about what you hold.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
Instead of bidding one no-trump your partner has bid two hearts over your one spade. What do you do now?

Answer Monday



## Hope for the Childless



By AILEEN SNODDY

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Olga P., 26-year-old wife of a Brooklyn truck driver, smiles when she talks of her son who is almost three. Before Johnnie arrived, her life was full of tears and hundreds of trips to doctors' offices.

Olga and her husband, John, were among the 3.3 million couples who each year desperately want a child but fail to conceive.

Johnnie cost them about \$4,000 and is worth every cent and hours spent in treatment, the couple agrees.

Olga and John P. are merely two persons involved in the 20th century paradox of those who do and those who do not want to have children. Concern with overpopulation, for example, led to several thousand men submitting to voluntary sterilization. It has contributed to the greater use of contraceptives and is used as one reason for abortions.

Olga and John's happy story reveals there is hope and help throughout the United States for the one in 10 couples faced with infertility.

Olga, with encouraging words from John, related, "We were married six months and I wasn't pregnant. I always wanted to get

Millions of couples desperately want children but can't conceive. For the lucky ones there may still be hope—the fertility clinics.

married and have children. All my friends had children and we were hurt that we couldn't," she explained. "We were like gypsies, going from doctor to doctor."

She realizes now she was lucky. She was referred to a special clinic for fertility problems. Fortunately, John wanted a child, too. As Olga put it, "If the husband doesn't care, then it is harder for one person to carry the burden of desire."

And for years infertility was the woman's burden. The stigma of being childless was considered too much for the male ego. And even today many husbands refuse

to visit a urologist as a start for tests of his ability to do his part of the job.

There are numerous reasons a couple fails to have a child. Many are purely physical and it takes time, patience and extensive tests to pinpoint exact troubles. The other problems are psychological and involve tension, excessive drinking, too little or too much sexual activity.

James and Lorraine M., a suburban couple in their 30s, have had their struggles for a pregnancy. He is a sales manager for a research company and she is a registered nurse who worked for an obstetrician.

Well-educated, they do not fall into the category of those Dr. Albert Decker finds distressing. In practice more than 50 years, Decker is active with the New York Fertility Research Foundation, Inc., in Manhattan. He said, "Women come to me with the unquenched desire for children. But so many women do not have the slightest idea of what goes on in their bodies."

Lorraine revealed, "After 2½ years of marriage, I wasn't pregnant. Then I saw three or four doctors. It was expensive—more than \$2,000 before I became pregnant. Then I miscarried." Tears for her and more stress for James was the result.

However, both couples were referred finally to a fertility clinic similar to dozens operating in major cities. On staff or on call usually are a pathologist, urologist, endocrinologist and several gynecologists.

Costs depend upon whether a couple goes to a private physician or to a clinic. Privately, the costs may range from \$300 to \$800 or more while in clinics fees usually are on a sliding scale according to ability to pay. Tests may cost \$15 to \$45 each.

James and Lorraine have a daughter and a son and hope the expected child will be another daughter.

Both couples were beamingly happy when interviewed. They got what they wanted but stressed that they finally were told the truth about their conditions



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

### YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun.

As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush-off.

Send your teenage questions to **YOUTH ASKED** for it, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

### DOES CAPITAL "I" MEAN LOVE OR SELF?

Dear Helen:

How come we are supposed to capitalize "I" and we don't capitalize "you" or "he, she, they," etc? You even write, "My mother and I," making your own self important, but giving your parent lower case.

Don't say it's because "I" is only one letter, as "a" isn't capitalized. —STUDENT

Dear Student:

Maybe it's to avoid "I" strain: Little "I" is hard to write and dot.

You'd be surprised how many young people no longer capitalize "I," however. Let's ask them and find out why. —H.

Dear Helen:

Please print this letter because I'd like kids to know what I went through being married at 15, and how I don't regret it.

Tony and I had to get married. I was only a freshman and Tony a junior. My parents threatened to send me to a prep school but

and knew what the clinic tests were for. Doctors they visited who were not specializing in fertility problems told them little or nothing or told them to stop trying and adopt a child.

For many, both couples agreed, the only solution is adoption if tests ultimately prove conception is impossible. And for still others a trip to an analyst is part of the answer. For example, Decker revealed, "We soon spot the phobias. The ones who really don't want a child and merely go through some motions to please the husband or wife or frantically save a marriage."

"These couples need mental and not physical help and we don't waste fertility clinic time on them."

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my grandmother said it was too late—they should have done it a long time ago.

Tony's parents kicked him out, then later on invited him back to discuss the problem with me and my folks.

News got around fast, and I quit school in my second month, mostly because of family reputation. I have four sisters and Tony has two. It would have been hard on them.

A so-called friend started spreading rumors that Tony was seen with a former girl friend just a few days after we were married. I didn't believe them as he was working, going to school and coming right home to me afterwards.

As the months wore on, Tony and I realized how much the baby meant to us. We felt strange with our former school friends and were too young for married friends, but we managed.

Little Mary Elisabeth was born prematurely and died two days later. We didn't cry much because we told ourselves how could you love someone you never really had?

Right now Tony is 24 and I'm 22 and we are still happily married after seven years. Tony graduated from the University last year and I'll be graduating from college soon.

We don't regret having been married, but I do advise all kids—don't marry in your teens! It isn't romantic fun. It can be hell—even if you love each other deeply. —NOT SORRY BUT WISER NOW

Dear Helen:

I'm in love with a boy named Gary. There's only one problem: He's in love with a girl named Diane. Diane is beautiful and, to top it off, she is my best girl friend.

There is one good thing though. She's in love with a boy named David who is going with a girl named Cindy.

Gary likes me a little more than a friend.

What should I do? —HELPLESS

Dear Helppless:

Hope Diane, being beautiful, attracts the perfect guy outside this fivesome. Then Gary might decide for you, Cindy could keep her David, and Diane and her new guy could be king and queen of the Senior Ball.

Well, you can dream, can't you? —H.

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## Cornish Hens—a Taste Treat

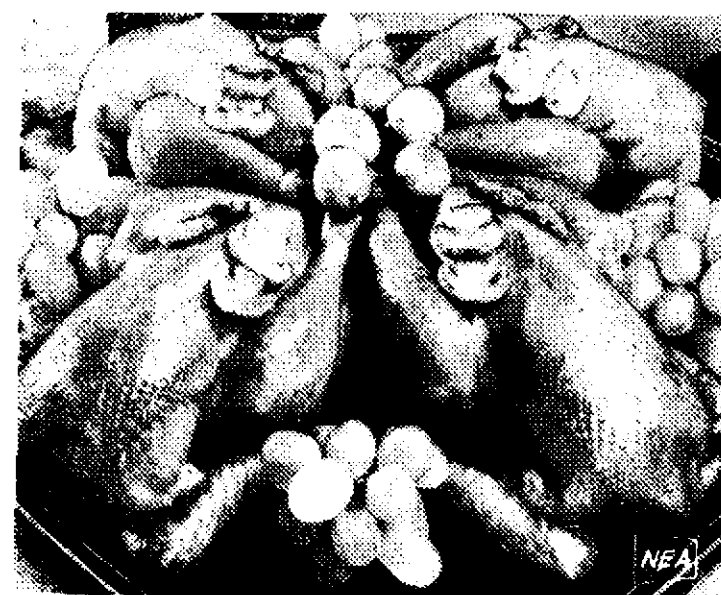
By AILEEN CLAIRE  
NEA Food Editor

Cornish hens with an herbed mushroom stuffing make an attractive meal that takes little time to prepare. It's an ideal dish for a new bride to add to her beginning repertoire since little (hopefully) can go wrong.

Remember, if the hens are frozen, thaw completely and remove whatever is stuffed into the cavity. Many a new cook gets a red face when she presents an undercooked Cornish hen with giblets in wrappings still intact inside.

### CORNISH HENS WITH HERBED, MUSHROOM STUFFING

- 1½ pound fresh mushrooms or 1 can (3 to 4 oz.) sliced mushrooms
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine, divided
- 3 tablespoons parsley flakes
- 2 tablespoons instant minced onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1½ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 4 ready-to-cook Cornish hens
- Salt
- Ground white pepper



Herbed mushroom stuffing heightens Cornish hen dish.

Rinse, pat dry and slice fresh mushrooms (makes about 1½ cups) or drain canned mushrooms. Heat 2 tablespoons butter in a skillet. Add mushrooms and saute until golden. In a large bowl combine parsley flakes, minced onion, salt, poultry seasoning and black pepper. Stir in sauteed mushrooms. Rub cavities and skin of hens with salt and white pep-

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Miscellaneous

4. Notice

**BUNN'S AUCTION SERVICE.**  
Experienced in farm auctions. Thinking of an auction call 274-3280, after 6 p.m. Okolona, Ark. Anywhere, anytime.

**FOR BEAUTIFUL ALL** Occasional cards, Sympathy, birthday, get well, and stationary. Call Lois Purcell 777-2156.

5. Personal

**FOR YOUR PROPERTY** in Memory Gardens, call E.L. "Skipper" White, day 777-3484 or nights 777-3198.

**FOOT-LOVER anti-fatigue MATS.** Deep cushioned sponge vinyl. Housewives use in front of sink, ironing board or wherever people stand at their work. See them at Ladies Specialty Shop.

Employment

8. Male or Female

**WANTED! FEMALE** full time assistant bookkeeper for local business. Education or experienced bookkeeping or related field necessary. Salary open. Send confidential resume to Southern Mills, P.O. Box 615, Hope, Ark. All inquiries answered.

**CONTACT LOIS PURTELL** if interested part or full time work with Vanda Beauty Counselor Cosmetics 777-2156.

Articles For Rent Or Lease

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16. Apartments-unfurnished

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Services Offered

27. Ambulance Service

**24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE.** Call 777-3334, Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendants.

39. Job Printing

**QUALITY COMMERCIAL** Printing - Letterpress or Offset. **ETTER PRINTING CO.** 983-2634, Washington, Arkansas.

**PIONEER PRINTERS,** Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies, office furniture, 3M Photo copiers and supplies. 777-6747.

40. Meat Processing

**RALPH MONTGOMERY** Custom Slaughter, and meat processing. Phone 777-3808 or 777-6088.

41. Miscellaneous

**ROWE'S LEATHER.** Hand made saddles, saddle repair, chaps, bridles, blankets, spurs, belts, billfolds, holsters. 777-4666.

**INCOME TAX and bookkeeping service.** Clifford Franks, call 777-2210.

**INCOME TAX Service,** 1022 East Shover. Call Mrs. Thurman Ridling, 777-4526.

**SUE WALKER'S Income Tax and Accounting Service,** 110 South Main Street, in Hope. Phone 777-8184 or 777-4680.

**FEDERAL & STATE Income Tax Service.** Call 777-4738 after 5 p.m. Sue Tallaferro Gray.

47. Rug Cleaning

**TREAT RUGS** right, they'll be a delight if cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Co.

**CARPET AND BRAIDED** rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates.

**SALLY'S IN-LAWS** Coming. She didn't fluster—cleaned the carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hope Furniture Co.

52. Watch Repair

**FINEST WATCH & Jewelry** repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main.

4. Notice

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\* For The Home \*

55.A Appliance Repair

**CALL LARRY REDLICH** for all your appliance repair, including: air conditioning, refrigeration and heating, 777-5764.

55. Electrical Services

**FOR ALL TYPES** of Electrical wiring call William Burnett. No job too small. For prompt, efficient service call 777-4948.

57. General Construction

**HOME REPAIRS,** roofing, paneling, painting, general repairs. Call 777-4016, after 4 p.m.

58. Landscaping

**DOZER WORK-Hour** or contract. Dirt work \$10 hour, land clearing \$11 hour. Minimum \$25. Phillip Bobo, 777-4733 after 5 p.m.

59. Miscellaneous

**SINGER SEWING** Machine Service, also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Fabric Center, 777-5313.

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60. Painting Services

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62. Piano Tuning

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63. Plumbing Services

**PONDER PLUMBING** Company. Contractor, repair, heating, Sewer, etc. Day or night 777-5528 or 887-6878.

Articles For Sale

70. Business Places

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71. Cars or Trucks

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74. Furniture

**WALKER'S NEW & USED** furniture, 777-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell-trade-or buy.

78. Miscellaneous

**ROSE BUSHES,** Azaleas, Camellias, fruit trees, shrubs bedding plants and pottery, Pecan trees and shade trees. E.H. Byers Nursery, Highway 29 South, call 777-3543.

**PLASTIC & METAL** Bird Feeders. Also all kinds of bird feed. Delaney's Grocery, 202 East Second.

**GRASS MATS.** Knock that dirt off before it tracks your house or store. See them at Ladies Specialty Shop.

79. Homes

**THREE HOUSES** For Sale on Highway 4 in Ozan. Choose from either a two or three bedroom model, on nice lots. For complete information call Johnny Jones, area code 318-746-1587.

79. A. Mobile Homes

**ONE 12X60' THREE** Bedroom, one and a half bath, central heat and air conditioning. Like new. Buy equity and assume payments. Call 777-6594.

**12X50' TWO BEDROOM** mobile home. Introductory sales price \$3800. See at Hope Mobile Homes Sales. Phone 777-5326 or 777-5115.

79. B. Real Estate

**IN HOPE, NICE** brick home, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air. Harley Sisson Realty, 777-6821.

**410 ACRES WITH MODERN** two bedroom home for \$110 per acre. Financing available. Call Hope Realty at 777-5115 or 777-5326.

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88. Livestock

**REGISTERED ANGUS** Bulls. Yearlings to two year olds. Circle E.S. Ranches, Inc. Ozan, Arkansas. 983-2698 or 983-2317.

89. Miscellaneous

**FARM EQUIPMENT,** 1-444 International Tractor (1970 model), 1-H.D. Fold over disc, 1-Post hole digger, 1-seeder, 1-blade, 1-Hoist arm, 1-Sidewinder cutter, 2-Power saws, 1-1966 Chevrolet Pickup, 1-14' All metal covered stock trailer, 1-3" Irrigation system, 1-H.D. Equipment trailer, 1-2" Sump Pump, hand tools and other equipment. Also 3,000 bd. Ft. Rough Oak Lumber. Call 777-6594.

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PERSONAL FINANCE

When you are building or buying a new home, the last thing you need is another extra expense. Right?

Wrong. There are many ways in which a relatively small expense approved at the right moment will repay itself several times over in the years to come.

Heavier wiring, better vapor barriers, upgraded plumbing fixtures all fit this category. But probably the prime example, and the one often overlooked, is the improvement in basic insulation.

This can be blamed partly on the buyer's natural reluctance to spend any more than he has to, but there is also a good chance that this prospective homeowner isn't even aware that there's a decision to be made.

If he has thought to ask at all about insulation, he has probably been told that "it meets FHA standards," or that it is "full thick."

Unfortunately, FHA standards are absolute minimums, better than no insulation at all, but not much. The term "full thick" is a bit of jargon used to disguise the fact that it, too, is a minimum thickness.

A little time taken at this point, however, can pay large dividends later. Tests have shown that as little as \$200 more spent to upgrade a home's insulation during construction can save as much as \$3,000 in heating and cooling costs over the term of a 25-year mortgage.

And cash savings is only the half of it. A well-insulated home is markedly more comfortable, both winter and summer.

Modern insulating materials are graded by an "R factor," rather than simple thickness. This reflects the material's resistance to the passage of heat.

In the northern states, for example, ceilings require R-19 materials, but only R-11 in walls and under floors over crawl spaces.

This rating system is easy enough to learn, but you can stick to measurement in inches without doing much harm. Glass fiber is the most common insulating material. It will give adequate R-ratings if it is six inches thick in ceilings, and three inches in walls.

It's also important that a paper, plastic or foil vapor barrier be installed on the warm side of the insulation. Usually such a barrier is built into the material at the factory but not always.

And while you are checking on the installation, take a look at three places often left uninsulated:

**The Attic Door—**This is just plain forgetfulness. If the attic entry is a lift-up square in the ceiling, have a batt or blanket glued or stapled to the upper side. If there's an actual door, cover the back with insulation.

**Heating Pipes and Ducts—**If these pass through unheated areas such as garages and crawl space, they need protection. Pipes should be wrapped with asbestos that can be bought in rolls. Ducts can be covered with semirigid slabs of glass fiber.

**Crawl Spaces—**Lower floors in houses without basements need insulating. Be sure there is some form of protection between the floor and the ground.

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NOT SO, says Lady Jacqueline Rufus Isaacs of the rumors linking her romantically with Lord Snowdon, husband of Britain's Princess Margaret. While London buzzed, the 24-year-old noblewoman evaded the furor by vacationing in Switzerland.

Television Logs

Saturday

Afternoon

12:00	American Bandstand	3
Movie		4
	"Appointment with Danger"	7
	Laff-A-Lot Club	6
	College Variety Show	11
	Big Picture	7
	Dastardly-Muttley	12
12:30	World Tomorrow	6
	To Be Announced	7-11
	Jetsons	12
1:00	Larry Kane Show	3
	Visual Girl	6
	Movie	7
	"The Sword of All Baba"	7
	Championship Wrestling	11
	Like Young	12
1:30	Movie	4
	"The Leather Saint"	6
	Films	6
	Championship Wrestling	11
2:00	Pet Set	3
	Southeastern Conference Basketball	6
	Gators vs. Tigers	6
	To Be Announced	11
	Craft Work	12
2:30	Pro Bowlers Tour	3-7
	Nashville Music	11
	Channel 12 Presents	12
3:00	Larry Kane Show	4
	CBS Golf Classic	11-12
4:00	Wide World of Sports	3-7
	Wilburn Brothers	4
	Nashville Music	6
	Movie	11
	"Twist of Fate"	12
	Movie	12
	"Abbott and Costello Go to Mars"	4
4:30	Porter Wagoner	6
	Oak Ridge Boys	4
5:00	Country Place	4
	Wilburn Brothers	6
5:30	Golf Tournament	3-7
	NBC News	4
	Porter Wagoner	6
	CBS News	11-12

Night

6:00	News	4-11-12
	Movie	6
	"The Perils of Pauline"	4
6:15	Arkansas Outdoors	4
6:30	Lawrence Welk	3-7
	Andy Williams	4
	Mission: Impossible	11-12
7:30	Pearl Bailey	3-7
	Movie	4-6
	"The Night of the Iguana"	11-12
	My Three Sons	11-12
8:00	Arnie	11-12
8:30	Real Game	3
	This Is Your Life	7
	Mary Tyler Moore	11-12
9:00	Championship Wrestling	3
	Johnny Cash	7
	Mannix	11-12
10:00	News	3-4-6-7-11-12
10:15	Movie	3
	"The Spiral Road"	3

VA Service Officer Quits

**LITTLE ROCK (AP)** — Gov. Dale Bumpers' office said Thursday that Robert N. Boggan had resigned, effective Feb. 28, from the Veterans Service Office. Boggan had been with the office 3 1/2 years. No successor has been named.

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BESSIE BATTLE,** deceased No. 2377  
Last known address of decedent: Washington, Arkansas  
Date of death: January 17, 1971.  
An instrument dated October 26, 1970, was on the 27th day of January, 1971, admitted to probate as the last will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed executor thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law. All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.  
This notice first published 6th day of February 1971.  
Albert Graves, Jr.  
Executor  
P.O. Box 458  
Hope, Arkansas  
(Mail Address)

Monday Morning

6:20	Sunrise Semester	12
6:30	Texarkana College	6
	Sunrise Semester	11
6:40	Morning Devotional	6
6:45	RFD "6"	4
	F.R.D. "6"	6
6:50	Your Pastor	12
6:55	Morning Devotional	3-4
7:00	Colorful World	3
	Today	4-6
	Bozo's Big Top	7
	CBS News	11-12
7:20	Arkansas A.M.	11
7:30	Bozo And His Friends	3
8:00	Zane Grey	7
	Captain Kangaroo	11-12
8:15	Movie	3
	"Ladies in Retirement"	7
8:30	This Morning	4
9:00	Romper Room	4
	Dinah Shore	6
	Movie—	11
	To Be Announced	7
	Lucille Ball	11-12
	9:30 Concentration	4-6
	Hillbillies	11-12
	9:50 Fashions In Sewing	3
10:00	Film	3
	Sale Of The Century	4-6
	Family Affair	11-12
10:30	That Girl	3
	Hollywood Squares	4-6
	Love Of Life	11-12
11:00	Bewitched	3-7
	Jeopardy	4-6
	Where The Heart Is	11-12
11:25	CBS News	11-12
11:30	News, Weather	3
	Who, What Or Where	4-6
	World Apart	7
	Search For Tomorrow	11-12
11:55	NBC News	4-6

Sunday Morning

5	Captain Kangaroo	11-12
5	Movie	3
	"Ladies in Retirement"	
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SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"I wish he'd let up on peace and love and say something religious for a change!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"A bachelor? Oh, he's a grown-up guy who doesn't have any family to do housework for!"

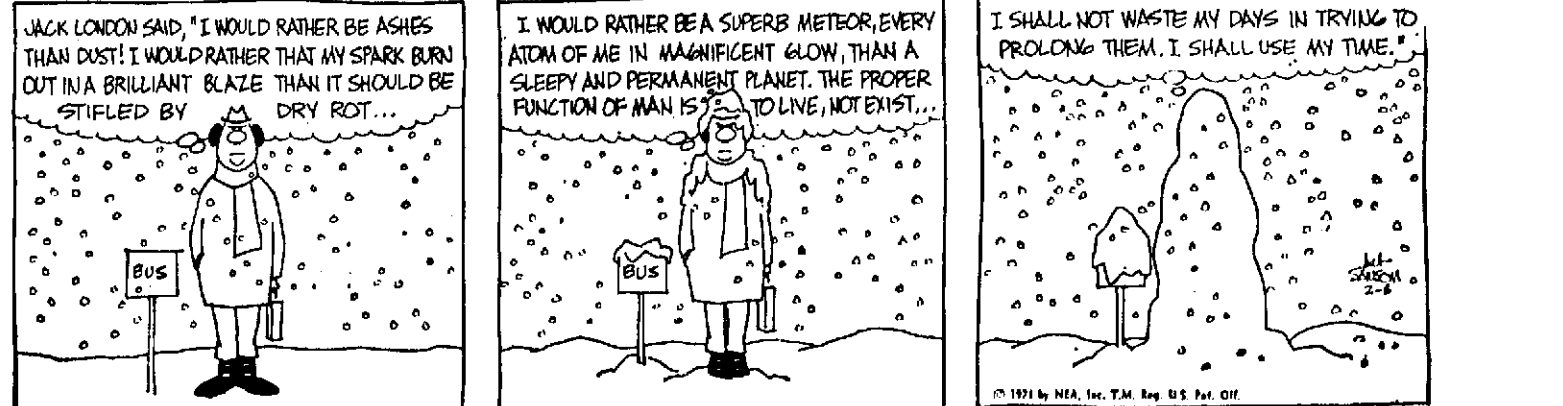
FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY




THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON



OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCKRAN



QUICK QUIZ

Q—What two chemicals make up most of the earth's crust?

A—Silicon and oxygen. These two chemicals account for more than 74 per cent of the crust's weight.

Q—From what is hashish made?

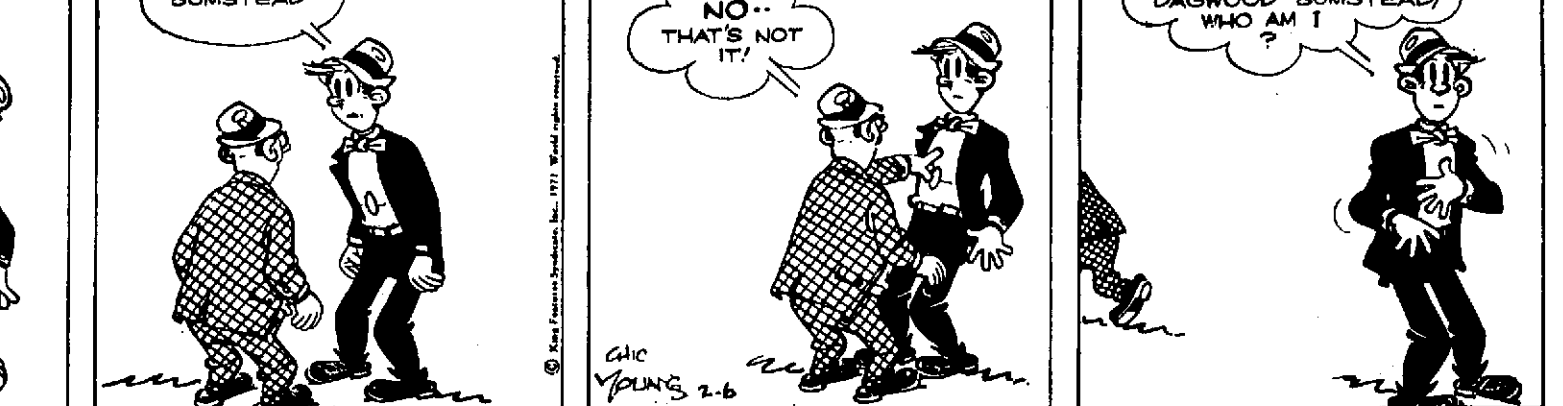
A—This narcotic is made from the tops and tender parts of hemp.

Q—Who originated the game of basketball?

A—James A. Naismith, an American physical education instructor in 1891.

BLONDIE

By CHIC YOUNG



See the Light!

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Onetime fuel for light

4 Oil

8 Light

12 Choler

13 Nights before events

14 Mystery writer's first name

15 Color for a danger signal

16 Certain brain artery

18 Suit makers

20 Means of ingress

21 Jason's ship (myth.)

24 Manner of walking

26 Entreaty

27 Sibilant sound

30 Awaken from slumber

32 One who looks fixedly

34 Rested for a moment

35 Right of holding

36 European stream

37 Lines of light

39 Harem rooms

40 Heap

41 Fruit drink

42 Black (her.)

45 Slander

49 A delight (poet.)

51 Greenland Eskimo

52 Hop's kiln

53 Fruit

54 Greek goddess of the dawn

DOWN

1 Encircled

2 Plane surface

3 Turbulent

4 Citrus fruit

5 Asseverate

6 Used at the table

7 Greek letter

8 A sign (music)

9 Allowance for waste

10 Having wings

11 Depend

17 Nullify

19 Flowering water plant

23 Slumbers

24 Open the mouth wide

25 Biblical country

26 Of the foot

27 Priggish

28 Whimsy of milk

29 Very (Fr.)

31 Successions

33 Positive electrode

38 Brought forth young, as an ewe

40 Divisions of land

41 Mimickers

42 Blamish

43 Kirghiz mountains

44 Finest (Scot.)

47 Cease

48 Facile

50 Brazilian wallaba

ALLEY OOP

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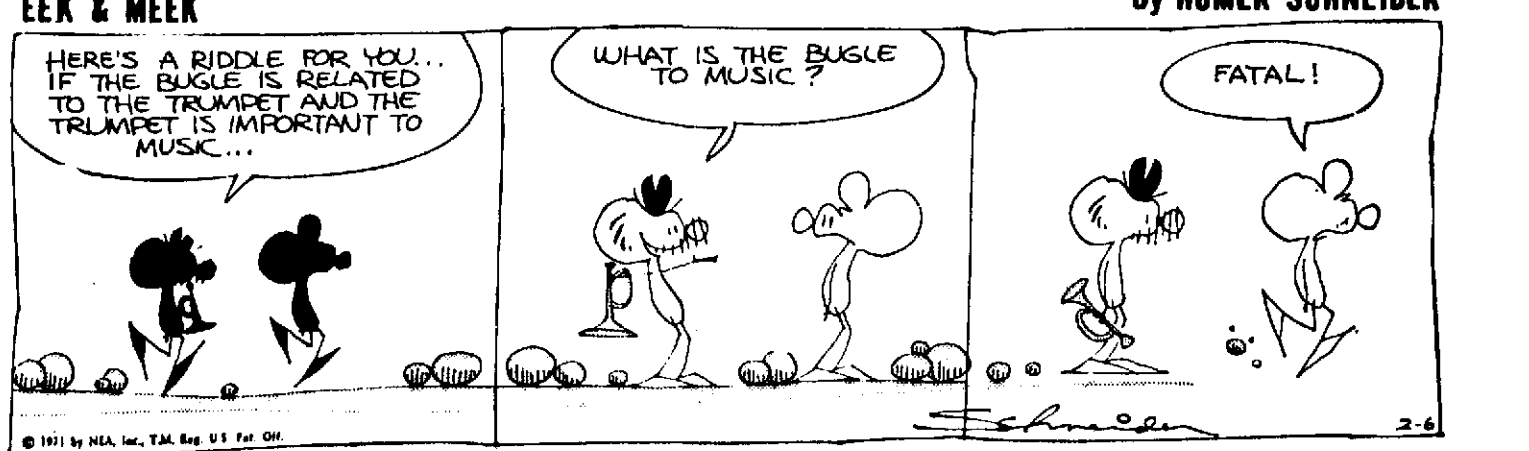
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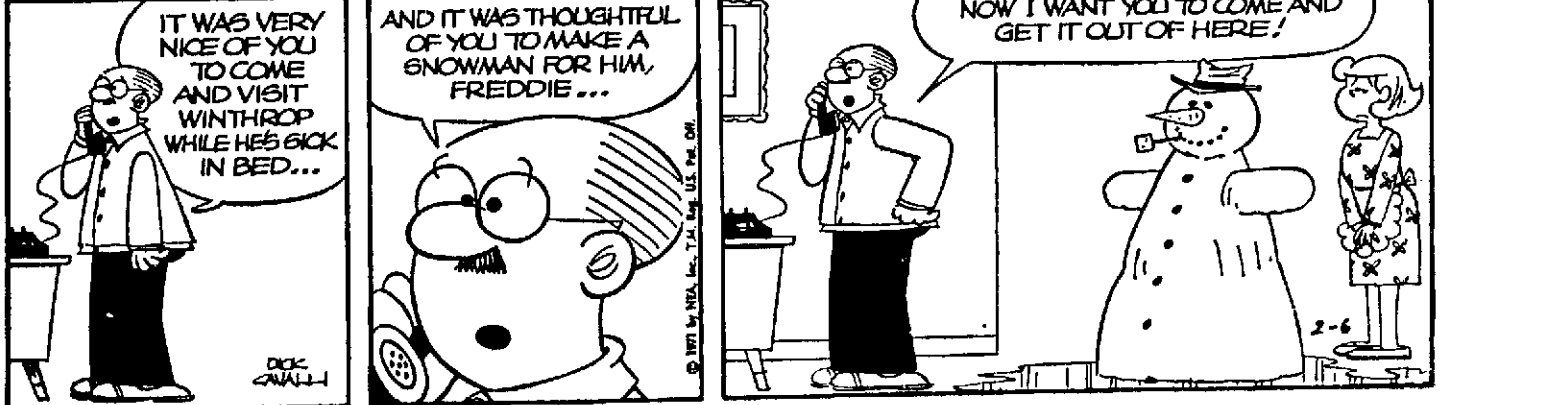
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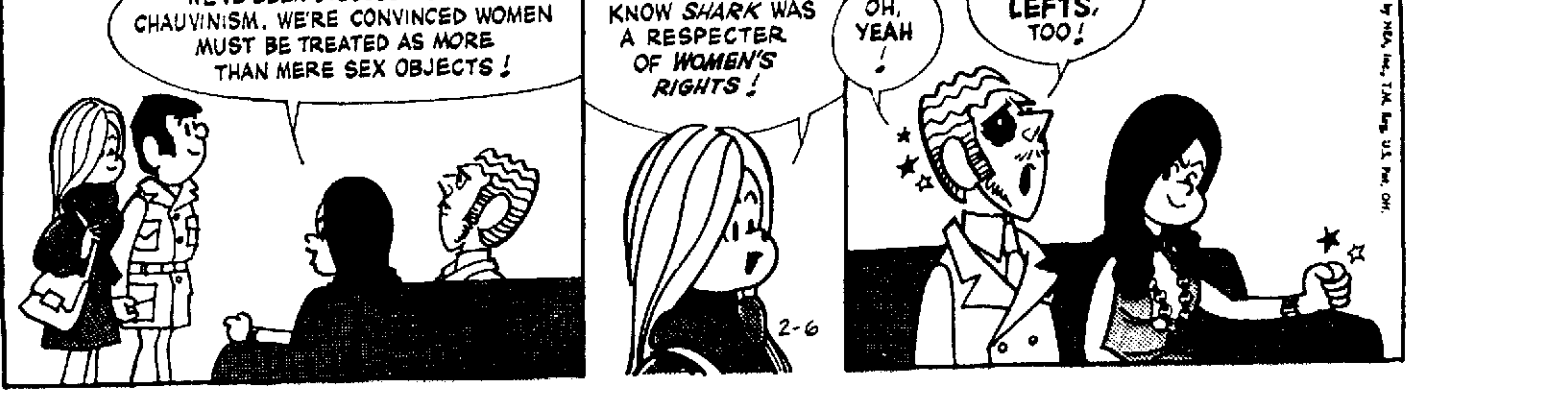
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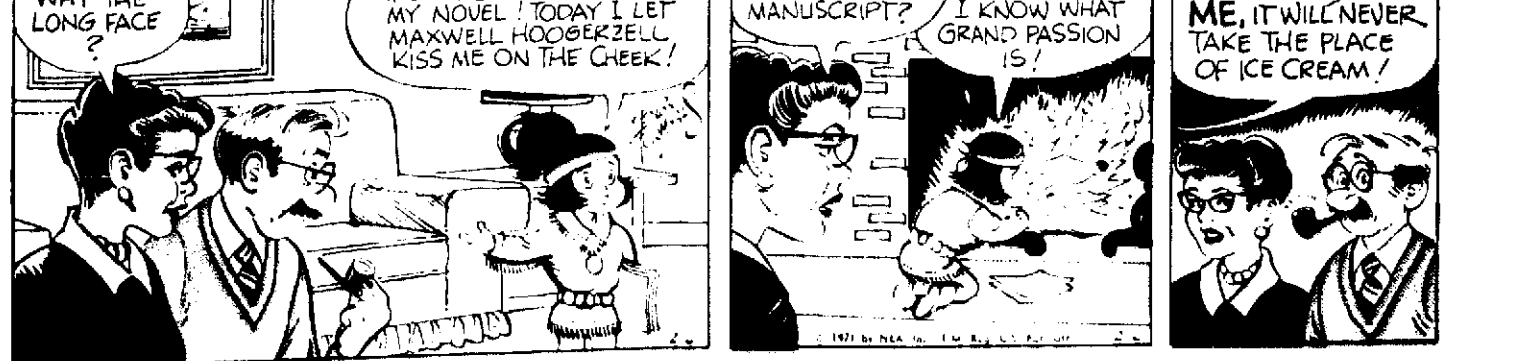
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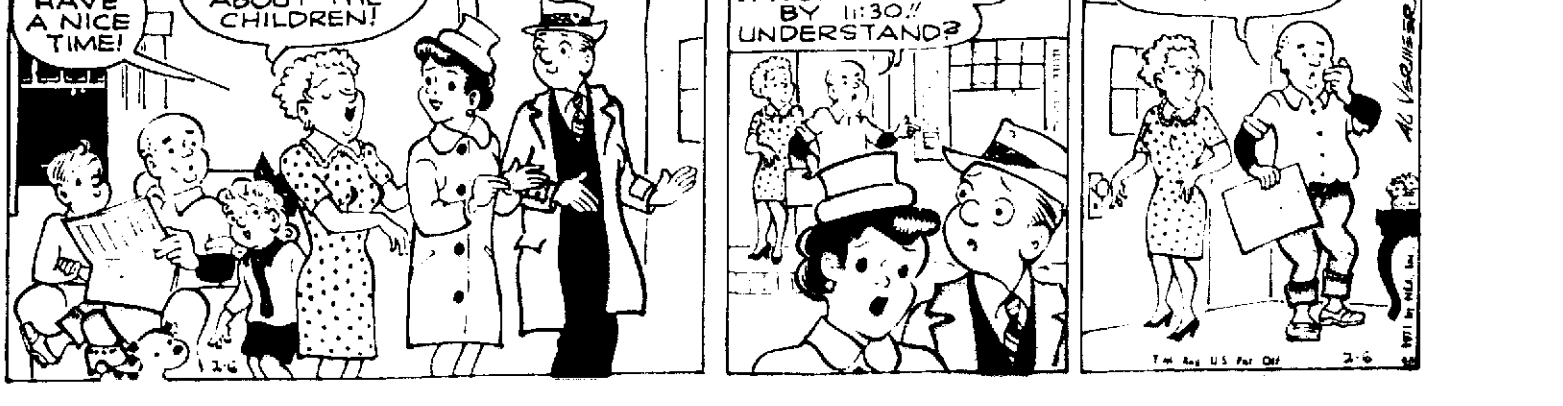
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PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER





# Hope Star SPORTS

## Local Teams Turn in Two Victories

By BILL MOORE  
Star Sports Writer

"We won in spite of the way we played," said head coach John Ross, after his Bobcats had down the Malvern Leopards.

Hope stayed slimly ahead in the first half, with Malvern tying the score several times, before breaking it wide open midway through the third period, for a 63-50 victory.

Now, owing a 14-6 season record with a 4-1 slate in district, the Bobcats will travel, with the Ladycats, to Ashdown next Tuesday.

Although Malvern hit the initial point of the game, Hope came right back on field goals by Steve Harris and Charles Frazier.

With 3:45 left in the period, Parker Powell hit from the free throw line and seconds later, David Briggs popped the net from outside, for an 8-4 lead. The quarter later ended with Hope leading, 14-12, after John Dudley hit a charity shot with no time left on the clock.

Taking the second quarter tipoff, the Cats drove downcourt, but could not get the ball through the hoop. After the score was later knotted at 16 all, Dudley hit two layups within 20 seconds to give Hope a 20-16 lead, but a minute later John Jones hit four points for the Leopards to deadlock the score again.

Dudley and Briggs proceeded to hit four points each, and after Powell slipped in two points with 34 seconds left, Hope took a 31-24 halftime margin.

Although getting the tipoff in the third quarter, Malvern was outscored by the Bobcats and thus fell farther behind.

Frazier started the scoring with a free shot, and after Dudley the next seven Bobcat points, Hope held a 39-35 advantage.

Now, with 1:58 left in the period, Dudley, standing under his own goal, stole the throw in and just lobbed it up and through the net. Three more field goals gave the big cats a 47-37 margin at the quarters' close.

Again taking the ball first, Briggs drove in and proceeded to hit a foul shot. Then, on a stolen ball pass from Powell, Ronnie Masanelli breezed down the court for an easy two point layup and a 50-39 lead.

With the reserves now emptying the benches, Powell hit nine straight points to up the Bobcats' lead to 59-42, with 2:58 left in the game.

Two free throws each by Buddy Ingram and Roger Newton, the latter with just four seconds left, finished out the Hope scoring.

With three Bobcats hitting in double figures, six others also scored. Dudley led Hope with 22 points, followed by Powell with 17, and Briggs sacking 11. Jones led Malvern with 17 points.

Earlier the Bobkittens also won, outscoring the Malvern juniors, 42-27.

Using quick goals by Jimmy Smith and Bud Martin, the Kittens took an early 6-2 lead. After Martin hit a free shot and David Huddleston hit from the outside with 26 seconds left, Hope held a 9-2 margin, now entering the second period.

Adding to the lead, Hope struck first in the period, with Gary Rhodes and Huddleston hitting small jumpshots. Six straight points by Smith pushed Hope's score to 19-8, and two minutes later, the first half ended, Hope leading, 23-9, after Huddleston connected with 34 seconds left.

After intermission, both teams took to the court again and for the first three minutes only Huddleston could hit the net. With 3:26 left, Smith found the range and seconds later he hit two points and Rhodes hit one as the third stanza ended with Hope out in front, 30-18.

Rhodes and Smith hit the nets early and after Ricky Trotter popped one in with 3:22 left to play, the Kittens held a 37-21 margin over Malvern.

With the reserves now checking in, Mike Harris, Steve Allen, and Danny Hughes all hit points on free throws for the final

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College

Arkansas Tech 116, State College of Arkansas 89  
Arkansas A&M 89, Harding 84  
Southern State 83, Arkansas AM&N 69  
Ouachita 71, Henderson 70  
High School

LR Horace Mann 88, LR Central 67  
Jonesboro 62, Blytheville 47  
Subiaco 70, Harrison 66  
Fort Smith Northside 50, El Dorado 44  
North Little Rock 85, LR Hall 70

Hot Springs 67, Fort Smith Southside 45  
Pine Bluff 71, NLR Northeast 50  
Hope 63, Malvern 50  
Jonesboro Westside 82, Cross County 72

Searcy 81, LR Mills 72  
Mountain Home 56, Van Buren 29  
DeWitt 57, Brinkley 56

Farmington 60, West Fork 58  
LR McClellan 79, Marianna 61  
Russellville 81, Oak Grove 61  
Camden Fairview 64, Magnolia 56

Camden 56, Arkadelphia 50  
Star City 62, Crossett 49  
Monticello 55, Dermott 53  
Lakeside 51, Dollarway 44  
Bay 88, Weiner 76

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NBA

Eastern Conference  
Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	40	19	.678	—
Philadel.	35	25	.583	5 1/2
Boston	31	28	.525	9
Buffalo	16	46	.258	25 1/2

Central Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	33	24	.579	—
Cincinnati	24	33	.421	9
Atlanta	20	39	.339	14
Cleveland	11	50	.180	24

Western Conference  
Midwest Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	45	11	.804	—
Detroit	37	20	.649	8 1/2
Chicago	35	22	.614	10 1/2
Phoenix	34	24	.586	12

Pacific Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Los Angeles	33	22	.600	—
San Fran.	32	27	.542	3
Seattle	26	32	.448	8 1/2
San Diego	25	36	.410	11
Portland	20	39	.339	14 1/2

Friday's Results

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Detroit 108, New York 99				
Boston 114, Cincinnati 110				
Baltimore 98, Buffalo 90				
Chicago 114, Philadelphia 102				
Portland 123, San Fran. 117				
Atlanta 121, Seattle 120, OT				
Los Angeles 116, Milwaukee 93				
San Diego 116, Cleveland 105				

Saturday's Games

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati				
Chicago at New York				
Cleveland at Phoenix				
Los Angeles at San Diego				
Milwaukee vs. San Francisco at Oakland				

Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Detroit at Baltimore, afternoon				
Chicago at Boston, afternoon				
Cincinnati at Atlanta				
San Francisco at Los Angeles				
San Diego at Seattle				
New York at Philadelphia				
Cleveland at Portland				

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New York	25	31	.446	14
Carolina	26	33	.441	14 1/2
Pittsburgh	24	34	.414	18
Floridians	23	38	.377	18 1/2

West Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Utah	37	18	.673	—
Indiana	35	19	.648	1 1/2
Memphis	34	25	.576	5
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## Could Be Year for Tom Rolfe

By ED SCHUYLER JR.  
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Thoroughbred racing 1971, as far as the 3-year-olds are concerned, could be the Year to Tom Rolfe.

Three sons of the tough little winner of the 1965 Preakness are among the leading contenders for honors in the sport's glamor age division—Hoist the Flag, out of a War Admiral mare; Run the Gantlet, out of a First Landing mare, and Ruffinal out of a Nasrullah mare.

Hoist the Flag must be considered the division leader off his performance as a 2-year-old. The bay colt carried the silks of Mrs. Stephen C. Clark Jr. to the races only four times in 1970 and he finished first four times although he was disqualified and placed last in the Champagne Stakes.

This performance brought the Cowdin winner top weight of 126 pounds in the Jockey Club's Experimental Handicap, a theoretical handicap which serves as a report card for the previous year's 2-year-olds. Plans call for Hoist the Flag to miss the 3-year-old races in Florida and catch the Kentucky Derby preps in the East in the spring.

The second high weight, at 125 pounds, in the Experimental and definitely a colt to watch in 1971, is Brookmeade Stable's Limit To Reason. He was awarded the Champagne upon

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Hoist the Flag's disqualification and also counted the Pimlico-Laurel Futurity among his four victories in 11 starts.

Paul Mellon's Run The Gantlet, the Garden State Stakes winner, was given 124 pounds in the Experimental, the same as Pete Kessel's Executioner.

Run The Gantlet posted two victories in seven starts as a 2-year-old and one of them was the prestigious Garden State at the distance of 1 1/16 miles.

In the Garden State, Executioner only missed first money by a nose but in the opinion of one horseman, "he is strictly a sprinter." Recently he won the Hibiscus Stakes at Hialeah.

Ruffinal, owned by W.F. Lucas, like Hoist the Flag, ran only four times as a 2-year-old. He won twice, at six furlongs and a mile and 70 yards, and was third in the Garden State.

There also is support for Staunch Avenger although the Annette Mann's Staunchness colt has never gone a route of ground. He won all four of his juvenile starts, bringing him 123 in the Experimental, a pound more than Ruffinal. However, two of the races were at 5 1/2 furlongs each and two at six furlongs.

Every year there are sleepers—horses overlooked during their 2-year-old season as being top 3-year-old threats, even though some posted enviable records.

Of these there is Salem, Christiana Stable's Cyane colt who won three of six starts including the Futurity of Belmont.

Then there's Oxford Stable's well-raced Jim French who made the Jan. 9 Dade Metropolitan Handicap at Tropical Park the year's first 3-year-old prep stakes, his fifth straight victory.

For the sentimentalist there's Diplomatic Agent, who is owned and trained by Mrs. Johnny Longden, the wife of the famed jockey who trained Majestic Prince, winner of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness two years ago.

But Diplomatic Agent has more than just sentimentality going for him. He has scored three straight including the San Vicente Stakes.

The 3-year-old filly situation seems to be controlled by Aisco Stable's Forward Gal, W.M. Jeffords Jr.'s Eggy and Clemet Hirsch's June Darling, with strong support for Winfields Farm's Decelt and George D. Widener's Patelin.

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## Winning Comes First to Spa Trainer

By HARRY KING  
Associated Press Writer

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — To Doug Davis Jr., winning comes first.

"Anybody can be last," said Davis, the leading trainer at Oaklawn Park the past two years. "When I lose, I may appear gracious but believe me, inside I'm hemorrhaging. I work at winning. It doesn't take any ability to lose."

Davis saddled 39 winners last year and a record 40 winners during Oaklawn's 1969 meeting. "If I win 25 races this year, I'll have a big shot at being the leading trainer," he said. "The competition here is much more fierce than in the past."

"I think my stable is more balanced than last year, but the caliber of horses and the caliber of personnel is 25 per cent improved," he said. "I brought horses here 10 years ago and did real good with them. Now, I would be embarrassed to ask for a stall for them."

"In this game, bad performers eliminate themselves," he said. "When I find that a horse won't make the grade he ain't gonna stay too long."

Davis sent out 147 horses at Oaklawn last year and recorded 39 first, 18 seconds and 28 thirds and 28 thirds. His mounts earned \$138,564 — tops during the meeting.

"I don't believe in taking them over there if they're not ready," he said.

Davis, 53, said his horses won 96 races in 1969 and earned \$389,000—a figure that is deflated considerably by a weekly payroll of \$2,500-\$2,800.

Davis, who is training for 18 owners, has 35 horses in his barn at Oaklawn and several more on a nearby farm.

Hook It Up, owned by Larry Wolken and Miles Cooperman of Chicago, is probably the best of the lot. The 3-year-old Arkansas Derby hopeful won four of 12 starts in 1970 and earned more than \$50,000.

Above Hook It Up's stall is a fancy, wooden nameplate and on the door is a special halter — classier looking than the equipment used on most other horses and emblazoned with the horse's name in silver.

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## Johnny Bench: High on Grass-- To Play on Only, Not to Smoke

By BUCKY ALBERS

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The site was Da Nang in Vietnam.

A sea of American soldiers focused its attention on two heroes from back home.

Comedian Bob Hope, master of the one-liners, looked at Johnny Bench, a master of the line drive.

"Do you have any hobbies?" Hope asked.

"Yes, Bob," replied Bench. "I play baseball."

"Well, I guess that's a good hobby," Hope deadpanned. "Where else can you spend eight months a year on grass?"

The troops roared their approval.

In Vietnam, just as on college campuses and other spots where young people gather, grass isn't something you mow. It's something you smoke.

And Uncle Sam's boys are, indeed, smoking it.

So common is the use of grass—or marijuana—that Hope built much of his humor around it on his recently completed Christmas visit with the troops.

"The jokes on grass really went over well," reports Bench, Cincinnati's brilliant young catcher. "Those kids loved them."

The 23-year-old Bench, however, doesn't plan to join his generation in its exploitation of marijuana or any other form of dope.

Some of his ancestors, who were Choctaw Indians, took an occasional drag on a peace pipe, but Bench insists that he'll never have anything to do with smoking—no matter what's being burned.

Bench is sympathetic with the pot-smoking soldiers, however.

"I can understand why they do it," he offered. "They're a long way from home, they're lonely and it's a lot easier to carry around than a can of beer."

Bench has made his decision, however.

"I've had opportunities to smoke pot," he pointed out. "I'll be at a party and someone will say, 'Aw, c'mon... just take a drag.' I never have. I think the guy who says 'No' is stronger than one who gives in."

"Sure, it's easy for them to pass the stuff around. But my feeling is this: don't let anybody make a decision for you—especially for somebody who's pushing the stuff."

Last year Bench socked 45 home runs, knocked in 148 runs and batted .293 to become the National League's youngest winner of the Most Valuable Player award.

And he didn't need any pep pills to do it.

"I hear all the talk about athletes using certain forms of dope. I can't say I've or put it in a vault?"

"Those two guys (Wolken and Cooperman) bought those things for the horse," Davis said. "I don't believe I've ever seen two people have as much fun with one horse."

Hook It Up is Davis' principal hope for the Arkansas Derby—a race he hasn't won since saddling Price Davelle in 1964. Hook It Up will make his 1971 debut in the Inaugural Handicap Friday, first day of the 50-day meeting.

## SPORT SHORTS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — James Douglas, who has been averaging 15.2 points per game for Memphis State, Wednesday became the third player to accept an invitation to the East-West Senior All-American basketball game here April 1.

Douglas, like two other players already named, Mike Newlin of Utah and Marvin Roberts of Utah State, will play on the West team.



Johnny Bench

never seen any instances of it, but I think certain people have overemphasized it.

"When you're injured or something, they'll give you a pill to relieve the pain. It's like a big aspirin. And if you've got a bad ankle and the pill enables you to play, I don't see any problem."

"I've taken a few pills because of injury, but I've never had any after-effects from them. Of course, I didn't continue to use them for any long period of time. Generally, I try to stay out of the trainer's room."

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## IRA BERKOW

## Cowens: Celtics' Salvation Center

By IRA BERKOW  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Last season, the Boston Celtics never quite stooped to the level of trying 6-foot-1 Emmette Bryant at center.

"We've tried almost everybody but Emmette," coach Tom Heinsohn, frazzled, said at the time.

The Celtics could not find anything resembling a replacement for retired supercenter Bill Russell. Heinsohn even concocted a four-headed, eight-legged creature, as the Celtics went from a world champion to a last-place club.

The concoction shot as well as Dave Nelson, leaped as high as Rich Johnson, rebounded as ferociously as Bad News Barnes and was as tall as 7-foot Henry Finkel. However, the creature came in four different parts.

And when the Celtics didn't make the play-offs for the first time in 20 years, Heinsohn reluctantly returned to the laboratory. He sent Nelson back to forward, sent Barnes and Johnson packing and relegated Finkel to second string. Then Bryant was picked up by Buffalo in the expansion draft and whatever hopes Heinsohn had for a 6-1 center vanished.

Everyone knows that an NBA team can hardly exist, let alone win, without a hulking center. So the Celtics, in the college draft, chose a 6-8 1/2 center from Florida State whom very few people had ever heard of, until—

Until Dave Cowens played in the August Maurice Stokes Benefit game in the Catskill Mountains and scored 32 points against many NBA stars. He was named most valuable player in the game.

Yet Dave Cowens was still only a highly potential red-head until Bill Russell placed his incomparable imprimatur on the fellow.

"I know he is a Celtic," said Russell. When asked how he knew since he had not seen Cowens play, Russell stroked his goatee and inscrutably replied: "I knew as soon as I took a good look into his eyes."

Cowens has played center against Lew Alcindor and Wilt Chamberlain and Nate Thurmond and Willis Reed, to name just four highly mobile mountains, and he has excelled. The Celtics have gone on several winning streaks and are battling Philadelphia for a play-off position in their division.

Much of their success has to do with Cowens, a fast, good-shooting, aggressively tough player. Cowens, along with second-year men Jo-Jo White, Don Chaney and Steve Kuberski, and eight-year veteran John Havlicek, compose the youngest team in the NBA. Two years ago the Celtics were the most ancient group in the league.

"Sometimes our youth hurts us," said Cowens. "Sometimes we'll try too hard. It's especially true in my case. For example, we had this game against Atlanta. We were ahead by one point with two seconds to go. There was a full court press to Walt Bellamy. I was guarding him and thought I'd be clever by leaping in front and intercepting the pass. It went over my head and Bellamy scored. We lost."